

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are now pending in the application.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-11. Applicants also appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 8 and 12 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112.

In the Office Action, claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for including a limitation with insufficient antecedent basis, and for omitting an essential element.

Applicants have amended claim 8 to more clearly define the invention. Claim 8 recites an automobile navigation system with a sensory system in the vehicle for providing traffic information concerning traffic in an environment outside of the vehicle, and a communication device for simultaneously transmitting a telephone conversation and the traffic information. Accordingly, applicants submit that claim 8 recites the essential elements of the invention, and all recited elements have appropriate antecedent basis. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 8 is allowable. Claim 12 depends from an allowable claim, and at least for that reason is also submitted to be allowable.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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